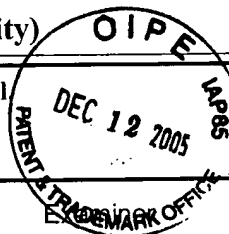


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
BAO-0056

In Re Application Of: Douglas J. Murray et al



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 12, 2005 above-identified application.  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

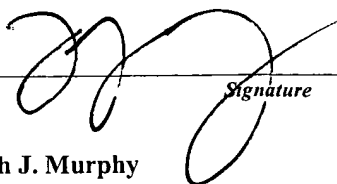
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until: December 12, 2005  
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The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-0429**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0429**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

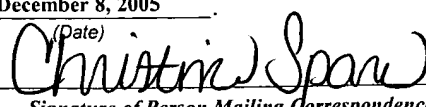
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